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TO: Associated Parties:

RE: San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Seismic Safety Project Schedule

Based upon strong and over-whelming contractor input, the State of California is advancing multiple San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge construction contracts for the Self-Anchored Suspension and Yerba Buena Island segments of the bridge. Contracts will be advertised as expeditiously as possible and will continue to be advertised in an order respecting the critical path of the entire project. A detailed description of the multiple projects and their schedules will be made available later this month.

This action will promote greater opportunity for a broader range of contractors to participate in this work, enhance conditions for contractor bonding and financing, and establish more favorable conditions for potential future cost saving measures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian H. Maroney".

BRIAN H. MARONEY, P.E. DR. ENGR.  
Project Manager and Principal Bridge Engineer